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WEATHER

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Probably local rains tonight and Wednesday.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Two Austrian Armies Surrounded, Is Report; Germany Launches a New Peace Drive

FITEL BERNSTEIN, A FORMER SOLDIER IN KERENSKY'S ARMY REACHES AMERICA

BROTHER OF A. BERNSTEIN OF TWIN CITIES TRAVELS THOUSANDS OF MILES AND ENDURES TERRIBLE HARDSHIPS.

Will Visit Here Soon

SAYS BOLSHEVIKI HAS LAID HEAVY TRIBUTE UPON RUSSIAN PEOPLE, WHO ARE DESCRIBED AS HOPELESSLY CHILDISH.

Fitel Bernstein, brother of A. Bernstein, well known cotton buyer and merchant of the Twin Cities, has reached the United States in safety after a dramatic flight from Russia and a narrow escape from death. He will soon visit his brother here. A soldier in the Kerensky army with a price upon his head, the young Russian made his way to America by a round-about course, suffering many privations.

The story of Bernstein's flight to the United States is told in the following clipping from the Tulsa (Okla.) Democrat:

Dressed in a suit of American-made clothes and smoking an American cigarette, there was nothing in the outward appearance of Fitel Bernstein, formerly of the famous Russian blue army of Kerensky's to distinguish him from the ordinary American citizen, but after four months of travel this young Russian, aged 19, arrived Wednesday morning from his home in Konatop, Ukraine, Russia, to make his home with his brothers, Jacob and Eugene J. Bernstein.

Relating with the aid of an interpreter the story of his adventures since the change of government, the young Russian unfolded a tale of war, bombardment, escape and travel across Siberia that is difficult for the American mind to credit.

Enlisted Last Fall.

"I enlisted last fall in the army of Kerensky, the Blue army," said Bernstein, "where I served until the Kerensky government was overthrown. For 28 days the Blue army fought the Red guard, or Bolsheviks, outside the town of Konatop, my native city. Finally our army was driven back and the Red guard surrounded the city and began a furious bombardment. Our army was scattered and I sought the home of my father and mother and found them hiding in a cellar. There we remained for three days and nights, our only food being chunks of black bread, for which we paid from \$3 to \$8, and from which we had to scrape the dirt and filth before we could begin to eat it. My father would have to go out and buy this. I was in hiding for the death penalty had been promised all soldiers in Kerensky's army."

Father Gets Money

"Finally my father succeeded in securing 2,800 rubles, which would be about \$1,500 in American money, and I escaped from the Ukraine, traveling on the top of freight cars. This was in February and it was intensely cold, but I dared not be found, as my life would be the forfeit. After traveling hundreds of miles in this way, I purchased a ticket and proceeded on Russian Siberian railroad to Manchuria."

"On the morning of February 9 our train arrived in the town of Yancast, on the Russian Siberian railroad. Twenty-four soldiers in the uniform of the Russian Bolsheviks boarded the train and commanded the passengers to hold up their hands and proceed to relieve the travelers of their money and valuables. Luckily I had my money hidden and they only got some of my clothes. A complaint was made to the commander of the Red guards by those who had been robbed. He removed his red coat, which is the insignia of rank, and said: 'Here— you may have my red cap and I will be one of you, for I cannot stop them.' Arriving at a Russian port I embarked immediately for Japan, after securing my passport from the American consul who still recognized the Kerensky government as the only Russian government. Together with 50 other for-

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Plan To Raise The Draft Age

(International News Service)

Washington, June 25.—The proposal to change the draft age from 18 to 45 years of age held the center of interest when the Senate resumed its session today.

The proposal is in the form of an

amendment to the army appropriation bill offered by Senator Fall of New Mexico late yesterday afternoon. Immediately afterward the Senate, in executive session, considered the proposed draft treaty with Great Britain and Canada.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Rankin Are Held Tonight

Funeral services for Mrs. Jane Rankin, 68, who died at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lamar Penney, will be conducted from the Penney home at 8 o'clock this evening, with Rev. L. F. Goodwin, pastor of Westminster Presbyterian church, as the officiating minister. The remains will be conveyed to Jefferson City, Tenn., tonight and laid to rest in the family burial grounds there.

Mrs. Rankin had made her home for a number of years with her daughter, Mrs. Penney, and had been ill for six weeks prior to her death, which came as a great shock to many friends. She was a member of the Westminster Presbyterian church and greatly beloved.

Surviving children are four daughters, Mrs. Lamar Penney, of Albany; Mrs. E. B. Bayless, of Philadelphia; Mrs. W. M. Baldwin, of California; Mrs. C. M. Yarnell, of Chattanooga, and four sons, Charles C. Rankin, of Philadelphia; Reau R. Rankin, of Shreveport, La.; T. G. Rankin, of Jellico, Tenn., and Marvin R. Rankin, of Albany.

The following friends will act as pallbearers: E. D. Whitman, B. E. Preuit, C. E. Malone, J. W. Cunningham, E. C. Payne, J. W. Clopton.

Facing Trial in Federal Court

The illicit distillers captured in Saturday night's raid by Sheriff Forman, Deputy Sheriff C. S. Jennings and U. S. Secret Service man L. C. Dogwell are today facing trial at the federal court in Huntsville. The men were caught near the Madison county line and a large amount of "booze" was captured. The sheriff stated that he took a fully equipped still, three hundred gallons of beer, six gallons of whiskey and two men named McClure. Sheriff Forman is still in Huntsville.

QUESTIONNAIRES ARE BEING MAILED TO YOUNG MORGAN CO. REGISTRANTS

Questionnaires are being mailed today to the young Morgan county registrants of the class of June 5, 1918. The questionnaires are being mailed according to the registration number, the order number not yet being de-

termined. A drawing will take place at Washington this week which will determine the order in which the youthful registrants, all of whom have become 21 during the past year, will be called to the colors.

GERMANY PREPARES PEOPLE FOR FAILURE OF CAMPAIGN

(International News Service)

Washington, June 25.—Germany already is preparing the people "back home" for an admission of failure of the entire 1918 campaign against the Allies.

The department withheld its source

of information but made it plain that it was entirely authentic. German papers and German agencies are making it plain to the people that certain developments very likely will make it impossible to completely overrun France this year.

Pastor Denounces As Slackers All Who Refuse to Purchase Thrift Stamps

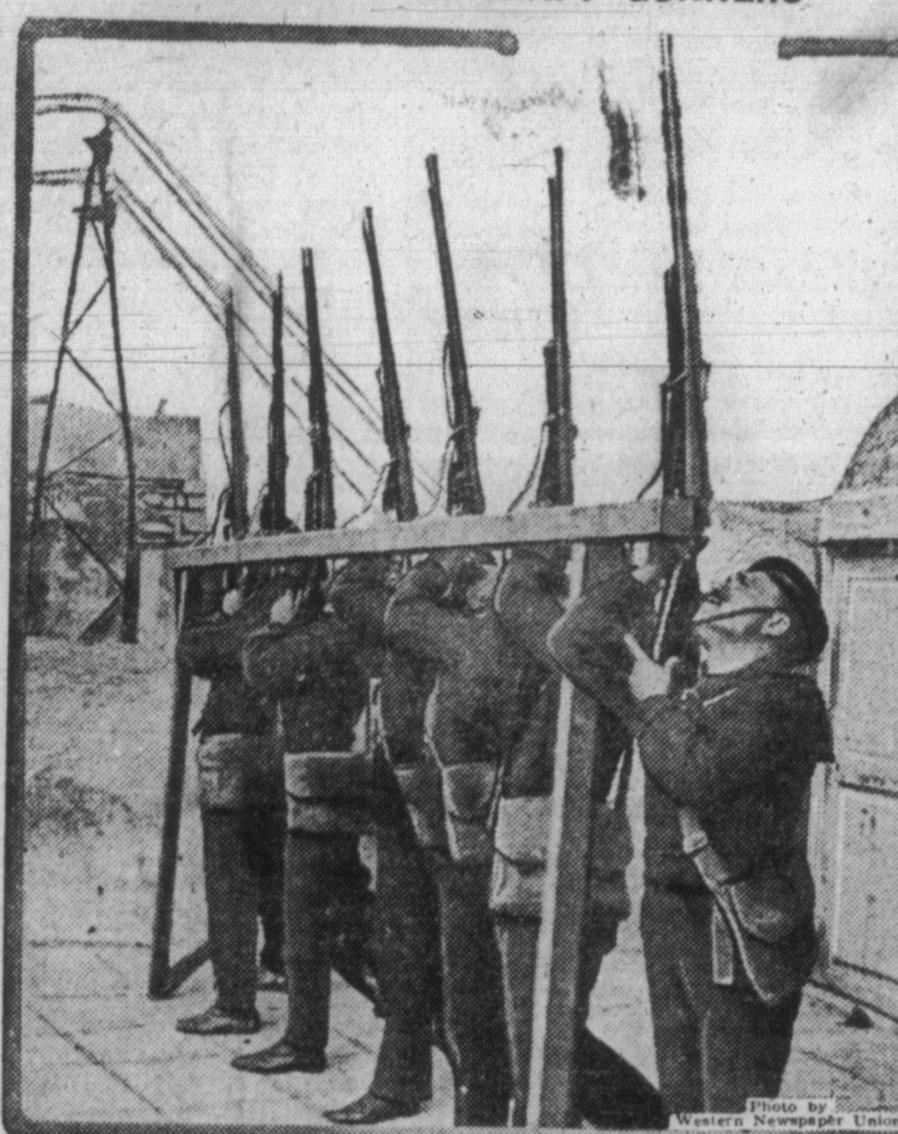
Speaking in behalf of the War Savings Certificates on Sunday night, Rev. R. F. Stuckey, pastor of the First Baptist church of Albany, denounced as slackers any who were not aiming to give due consideration to the matter of buying war stamps this week. He said they were a splendid investment, but that first of all it is the duty of all to help defray the expenses of the war, a conflict which Mr. Stuckey described as the most important one in the world's history. The speaker described the deplorable plight in which American would find herself should the German military machine win. It was borne home to the audience that all people, now, should be much in prayer for the success of the Allied

armies, and the preacher said those were slackers who refused to pray for the success of our armies.

Mr. Stuckey also made a special address to the children of his church in the morning, and told his hearers that there was scarcely a child but who could, if he would, get enough money together to invest in War Savings Stamps.

It was impressed what a blessing it will be to the young generation if the purpose to save and economize should be born and strengthened at this time. President Wilson's declaration that materially speaking, the war will be worth all it costs us if Americans learn to save and economize, was recalled.

ITALIAN ANTI AIRCRAFT GUNNERS



The Italian Royal marines are great experts at antiaircraft shooting, and are seen here at rifle practice.

CAPT. WERT DESCRIBES ATTACK BY ENEMY BOMBING PLANES

SUBMARINE EXPERIENCE WAS MILD COMPARED WITH ATTENTIONS RECEIVED FROM BOCHE BIRDMAN.

Capt. Thos. W. Wert, former judge of the Morgan county law and equity court, in a letter to his friend, R. P. McEntire, describes his first impressions on an attack by a bombing German aeroplane. The letter follows:

Somewhere in France, May 20, 1918.

Dear Mr. Mack:

Over in England one night I started you a letter but my typewriter broke. The next night I went over to the Y. M. C. A. and started another when two lieutenants got to talking near me and I gave up the job. So here I am in France, and not far from the very front, but my thoughts are always back among my friends, among whom I have always numbered you as one of my very best.

No doubt you have heard of our submarine experience coming over as I have written several about it, but until last night it was a great big event in my life. Now it is a small one, for about 1 a.m. we awoke, and of all the shooting you ever heard we had it. A lieutenant, my first, and as fine a fellow as ever lived, awoke and said, "Captain, what is that? Well it was like pointing to the moon and asking what it was. However, he and I got up, looked out of the window and we could hear the aeroplane distinctly, see the wonderful searchlights and like a thousand lightning bugs a mile in the air could see the shots from the anti-aircraft guns burst; then a bomb from the planes on the town, and I tell you it was more noise than that old Studebaker car I once owned trying to make sixty per hour.

The town bombed has been raided several times lately but the damage hasn't been so very much. When we got to the city of — we were told that the big drive had begun, but from accounts it was an error. However, it may begin in a day or two and believe me, those Dutch had better begin it, for if they don't when we Americans get started we are not going to stop until we get to Berlin.

In the town in England near our camp was a cathedral built over 1,000 years ago, and judging from the looks it hasn't been used since it was built. I am quite sure none of the soldiers got leave to attend church (as that is an occupation we seldom indulge in) and I guess we need it more than anybody.

Had Good Billet.

Soldiers in France are generally billeted—that is so many men are put in one house, and the best places go according to rank, so being a captain I have a fine room. However, I divided it with my first lieutenant. Three of my lieutenants sleep in tents and two

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WASHINGTON BELIEVES ONLY 40,000 MEN ARE IN THE ITALIAN TRAP

NOT THOUGHT POSSIBLE THAT FIFTY DIVISIONS COULD BE IMPERILED

VON KUEHLMANN OUTLINES VIEWS

Foreign Minister Says Germany Has Lost Her Ambition to Expand

The Italian armies on the Piave front are now advancing beyond the lines which they held before the Austrian offensive began eleven days ago. Fighting continues with the Austrian rear guard forces trying vainly to stem the Italian advance. It is unofficially reported that a great Austro-Hungarian army has been cut off in the zone west of the Piave and must surrender or be destroyed. Six thousand prisoners have been counted by the Italians up to date and huge stores of booty have been captured. The Italian infantry and cavalry continue to pursue the retreating enemy.

Operations of a minor character have occurred on the western battlefields in France.

VON KUEHLMANN OUTLINES TEUTON WAR AIMS

(International News Service)

Berlin, June 25.—(Via Basle)—"Germany and her allies wish to live within the frontiers traced by history, with possessions beyond the seas corresponding to our greatness and richness and our capacity for organization," declared Dr. Von Kuehlmann, foreign secretary, in an address before the Reichstag, defining the war aims of the central powers.

The foreign secretary also said that the German allies want freedom of trade with all the world.

"In regard to Belgium, we do not wish to bind our hands, while our adversaries do not express themselves. We hope that our enemy will understand that it is a dream and an illusion to hope to fight successfully against means which we have at our disposal and that they will find that the moment has come to make peace offers corresponding to the situation satisfying the vital necessities of Germany."

HUNS STILL HAVE HANKERING FOR BELGIUM

(International News Service)

Amsterdam, June 25.—Addressing the Reichstag, Dr. Richard Von Kuehlmann, German foreign secretary, declared that Germany will not bind herself with any pledges regarding Belgium, according to advices received here.

PEACE OFFENSIVE BY GERMANY HAS BEGUN

(International News Service)

Washington, June 25.—At the very moment when the state department was making public confidential advices showing that Germany was preparing the German people for a realization that the great offensive in the west has failed, the cables brought to Washington word that Germany's anticipated peace offensive has been commenced. The first gun was fired by Dr. Von Kuehlmann, the German foreign secretary, and was typical of German junkerism. It has already been answered, officials point out, by both President Wilson and Secretary Lansing. It is believed the president will further reply to the peace move in his Fourth of July address. Meanwhile officials are withholding comment. The entire address of the German foreign minister, officials declared, was plainly another appeal for a "made in Germany" peace.

ALLIES ARE ASKED TO STATE TERMS

(International News Service)

London, June 25.—In a war aims speech before the Reichstag on Monday, Dr. Von Kuehlmann, the German foreign secretary, asked the allies to make a peace offer to Germany, said a Central News dispatch from Amsterdam.

FORMER CZAR IS REPORTED ASSASSINATED

(International News Service)

London, June 25.—An unconfirmed report that the former Czar of Russia has been assassinated is current in Stockholm.

AUSTRIAN ARMIES ARE IN FULL RETREAT

(International News Service)

Washington, June 25.—The Austrians are in full retreat, said an official dispatch from Rome to the Italian embassy this afternoon.

WASHINGTON BELIEVES ONLY 40,000 MEN WERE CUT OFF

(International News Service)

Washington, June 24.—Reports that the armies of Archduke Joseph and Gen. Wurm had been surrounded and would be annihilated unless they surrendered, failed to impress army officers at the war department here today. They pointed out that Gen. Wurm is in charge of the fifth Austrian army composed of probably 50 divisions and stretching from the mountains to the sea.

To surround such a force is a task so gigantic as to be almost impossible. It is recalled, however, that when the recent floods carried away bridges around Montello some 40,000 Austrians were cut off and belief is expressed that this is the force that has been surrounded. Archduke Joseph's command has not been identified.

ONLY 6,000 PRISONERS

OFFICIALLY CAPTURED

(International News Service)

Rome, June 25.—Six hundred additional prisoners have been captured by the Italians, bringing the total up to more than 6,000. No confirmation has yet been received of the reported capture of 45,000 Austrians. Only meager accounts of the battle have been received from the front.

AUSTRIANS SURROUNDED; BELIEVE WILL SURRENDER

(International News Service)

London, June 25.—"The troops of

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Home Guards, Attention

You are hereby notified to be at the armory tonight at 8 o'clock in uniform for drill. It is necessary that you attend.

B. L. MALONE, Major.

B. R. T. Sheppard, Adj't.

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WAR SAVINGS STAMPS:

WHAT THEY ARE.

Appalling as it may seem, there is no doubt but that there are many numbers of persons in Morgan county who do not know what War Savings Stamps are, or the reason for their issuance. In consequence, so the Daily is informed, at this late hour, when America has been in the war for more than a year, there are many residents of this section who are so densely ignorant regarding the W. S. S. drive that they have lent open ears to absurd and unpatriotic statements that have been circulated covertly by those of pro-German sympathies.

There is nothing about War Savings Stamps that is hard to understand, nor is the present drive a complicated affair. The stamps are issued for two purposes—to afford the government ready money with which to defray the expenses of the war and to encourage the habit of thrift. They are popularly referred to as "thrift stamps" for the reason that thrifty persons find that by investing their quarters, dollars and larger amounts in the stamps they are enabled to lay by just that much for a rainy day and are also aiding their nation in its just battle for the preservation of the liberty of the world.

The thrift stamps are issued in many denominations, the smallest being 25 cents. They can be purchased at the postoffices or from any number of merchants, banks and individuals throughout the county who keep them for sale for the convenience of the public. The 25 cent stamps are pasted on a folder as purchased until they total \$5, when the folder is exchangeable for a savings certificate or baby bond of the par value of \$5 in 1923. Uncle Sam, in his effort to induce the people to lend him money, is paying his customers a very liberal rate of interest. This is in reality paid in advance, for the certificate that is worth \$5 in 1923 is sold for \$4.17 this month, for a cent more next month, and so on, the price being determined by the length of time that the obligation extends.

The cost of a \$5 War Savings Stamp for the remaining months of this year is as follows:

June	\$4.17
July	\$4.18
August	\$4.19
September	\$4.20
October	\$4.21
November	\$4.22
December	\$4.23

These \$5 Baby bonds, or War Savings Stamps, are redeemable by the federal treasury in January, 1923, at \$5 each. More than this, should any purchaser of a baby bond be in need of ready money, the bond can be cashed in at the postoffice on ten days' notice. What the purchaser really does is to deposit his money with the United States, receiving interest on it at the rate of 4 per cent. compounded quarterly with the privilege of withdrawing the deposit on ten days' notice. A Baby bond is in fact better than a checking account at a bank, in that it bears interest. It is just as good as a savings account at the best bank in America, for its payment is guaranteed by the nation and it can be withdrawn like the savings account on due notice.

The present campaign for \$2,000,000 in pledges is intended merely to place the nation on record, so that the secretary of the treasury may have a definite idea of the cash that will be available during the remaining months of the year for war purposes, in addition to that raised by other means. The citizen is merely asked to sign a pledge to buy a given number of bonds during any, either or all of the months of July, August, September, October, November and December. The very poorest can pledge some amount. No patriotic person, man, woman or child can afford to be a slacker in this time of national peril.

The Daily moves to make it unanimous that Italian citizens be given the place of honor in the big Fourth of July celebrations.

Smith Favors the Dry Amendment



NEW CALOMEL IS WHOLLY DELIGHTFUL

Calotabs, the new, harmless and nauseous calomel, may now be obtained at almost any good drug store. As a liver-cleanser and system-purifier the new Calotabs are even more effective than the old style calomel, yet there is not the slightest danger, nausea nor unpleasantness.

One Calotab at bedtime, with a swallow of water, that's all. Next morning you awake feeling fine, with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please, fruits, acids or anything. There is not the slightest danger nor interference with your work. Calotabs are sold only in original, sealed packages, price thirty-five cents. Your druggist will refund your money if you are not delighted—he recommends them. (Adv.)

WALK ERECT AT EIGHTY

Because a man or woman is old does not mean that they must walk along bent over and supported with a cane. A man can be as vigorous and healthy at eighty as at twenty if he keeps the organs of the body in performing their functions.

All diseases whether of a malignant or weak character tend to tear away our vitality. You must counteract disease in its incipient stage if you would live a happy and useful long life.

GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules, a 200-year-old preparation that is used all over the world, contains soothing oils combined with strength-giving and system-cleaning herbs. These capsules are a prescription and have been and are still being used by physicians in daily practice. They have proven their merit in relieving backache, kidney and bladder complaints and all ailments arising from an excess of uric acid in the system.

GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules are sold at all reliable drugstores. They are guaranteed to do everything as claimed or money refunded. Don't be misled by false imitations. Look for GOLD MEDAL on every box. (Adv.)

THANKS.

I desire to express my thanks to the judges appointed by the Albany Board of Commerce, to inspect flower gardens cultivated by fifteen young girls, and to say that the award of \$10 in Thrift Stamps for first prize to myself is greatly appreciated.

AMYLEE SPEAKE.

TODAY IS THE DAY TO SUBSCRIBE FOR THE DAILY

Says your body must have a Housekeeper

An eminent Specialist says: "The liver is the house keeper of health. It controls those functions which carry away the health-wrecking, disease-breading toxins from the body. If it is allowed to fail in its work, sickness and misery are sure to follow."

Watch for the signs which indicate, quite plainly, that the liver is not working right. Coated tongue, fetid breath, headache, constipation and many other symptoms should warn you that the liver is calling for help.

There are certain well known herbs, fruits and plants that are liver aids. The most effective of these have been combined with Pepsin, and are known as "333" Liver Tonic. It is mild in action, yet cleanses quickly and thoroughly and is a splendid tonic to the liver, stomach and bowels.

Everybody suffers at times from liver sluggishness and resultant constipation. Many have found "333" Liver Tonic a helpful and satisfactory preventive. It can be bought, in big fifty-cent packages, at Dilley Brothers or other good drug stores. Readers are advised to try a package under the manufacturer's guarantee of satisfaction or money refunded.

Morgan County National Bank
Albany, Alabama

Condensed Statement May 10th, 1918

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts.....	\$439,836.96	LIABILITIES.
Overdrafts.....	28.73	Capital Stock..... \$100,000.00
Building and Fixtures.....	24,208.16	Surplus..... 20,000.00
Other Real Estate.....	1,715.14	Undivided Profits..... 43,999.90
U. S. Bonds.....	110,675.00	Reserved for Interest..... 2,190.58
U. S. Treas. Certificates.....	65,000.00	Reserved for Taxes..... 635.58
War Savings Stamps.....	124.32	Circulation..... 100,000.06
Other Bonds.....	33,600.00	Certified Checks..... 70.22
Stock Fed. Res. Bank.....	3,600.00	Cashiers' Checks..... 186.82
Cash per cent Fund.....	5,000.00	DEPOSITS.
Cash and Due from Banks.....	305,264.65	Individual..... \$533,366.17
		United States 176,237.50

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Tomorrow Last Day for Registration of Alien Women

June 26th will be the last day of registration for alien females. Failure to do so renders one liable to prosecution and may result in interment for the duration of the war.

Plea For Liquor Made by Hurley

(International News Service)

Washington, June 25.—Postmaster General Burleson this afternoon joined forces with Secretary Hurley in defeating the prohibition amendment, while Secretary Daniels in a most emphatic manner testified to the excellent effect of prohibition in the navy.

(International News Service)

Washington, June 25.—Declaring "this is no time to experiment with a nation's destiny," Edward N. Hurley, chairman of the U. S. shipping board, today urged Congress to kill the bonedry prohibition amendment to the agricultural bill. He backed up the statement of Bainbridge Colby that prohibition at this time might cripple America's efforts to overcome the submarine menace.

The patriotic parade on the Glorious Fourth will need your automobile. The committee may not be able to see you. Keep it in mind and be there with your car. Help to beat the Kaiser.

REVIVAL AT FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

The revival meeting at the First Methodist church, Decatur, continues to grow in interest and is showing fine results. Evangelist Hanes is an earnest and effective speaker, and a large number have responded to his calls for a better life. The special services have been well attended and have been greatly beneficial. Tonight will be a special service for young men and young ladies. The service will, of course, be of interest and profit to all as well. Wednesday morning the adults who have joined will be received into the church, and Wednesday night the children will be received. The series of meetings will close with an old-fashioned love feast Thursday morning.

WASHINGTON BELIEVES ONLY 40,000 CAPTURED

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eastern bank of the Piave has pursued the retreating Austrians relentlessly. Thousands of Austrians have been killed in their retreat and the ground over which the Italians advanced was covered with the bodies of Austrian soldiers.

The latest report of the number of Austrians captured was a dispatch from Rome estimating the prisoners at 45,000.

GERMANY MAY USE IRON HAND AGAINST AUSTRIA

(International News Service)

Washington, June 25.—While in play discounting the wide-spread dissatisfaction throughout Austria, with the possibility that the effectiveness of the dual empire as a factor in the present war may be materially interfered with, officials today sounded note of warning against any belief that peace is in sight. Attention was called to the fact that the German military control over Austria remains as complete as ever. Complete collapse of Austria, officials pointed out, would result in the downfall of Germany and for this reason it is believed here that Germany will insist that Emperor Charles put down the internal rioting with an iron hand.

According to information reaching here, if necessary, German troops of the veteran type will be sent into Austria.

Ward and Turney in County Jail

Lum Ward, charged with the murder of "Red" Nelson, and Lem Turney, connected with the murder, which took place about a month ago, have been taken to the Morgan county jail where they will remain until the grand jury meets in August. Ward was given a preliminary hearing yesterday before Judge Hamilton. Ward was not allowed bail. Turney's trial was not set for any time.

Will Stinson, another man who was thought to be connected with the case, was released on account of lack of evidence. Will Montgomery, a fourth party in the case, has not yet been apprehended.

SOCIETY

Margaret Clinton Shelton, Phone 682, Albany

MISSIONARY SOCIETY CENTRAL M. E. CHURCH.

Mrs. J. H. Donnell was hostess to the Missionary society of the Central M. E. church on Monday afternoon with a good attendance. Mrs. J. W. Crow, as leader gave a comprehensive talk on "Deborah, a leader of her people." She was assisted by Mrs. R. H. Wolcott and Mrs. J. W. Cobb.

This was the last meeting of the society until fall. A business and study meeting will be held once a month at the lecture room. Miss Groenendyke will conduct the study.

BIG DANCE PLANNED FOR JULY THIRD.

Milton Lipscomb and George Wallace, committee, are arranging for a big Fourth of July dance, to be given on the night of July 3 and to continue into the wee small hours of Independence day. Vito's orchestra has been engaged for the occasion. The place at which the dance will be held has not yet been determined. Members of dancing sets of all North Alabama towns will be invited, as well as a number from Tennessee points.

MISS WHEELER SPREADS CHEER AT HOSPITAL WORK.

The Hearst Georgian-American of Sunday contained a three-column picture of Miss Annie Wheeler, daughter of the famous confederate leader, Joseph Wheeler, and one of her soldier patients in a Red Cross hospital in New York. Miss Wheeler has the patriotism of her father and is equal to any task she undertakes.

Miss Bill Ward will leave Sunday for Birmingham to visit her sister, Mrs. J. T. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. White, nee Crenshaw Castleberry, are expected Wednesday to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Patterson and sons and Mrs. J. L. Patterson of Lacon left for Hot Springs, Ark., this morning, making the trip in their automobile.

Mrs. Pete Bollas is the guest of relatives and friends at Atlanta.

Mrs. I. N. Hamilton and children have returned to Birmingham after a visit to relatives.

Mrs. P. A. Teague and little daughter, Elizabeth, left today for Birmingham for a visit to relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Garnett and family and Dr. and Mrs. Beason drove from Clarksdale, Miss., in Mr. Garnett's car, arriving last night. They made the trip with ease in two days without any mishaps.

Mrs. M. S. Workman returned from Cullman today where she was the guest of Mrs. Fred Hurston.

Miss Augusta Bloodworth will leave Saturday for Washington to enter the civil service.

Mrs. C. W. Sharpe and son Dan have returned to Anniston after visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Schimmel. Mrs. Sharp's early return was because of a contemplated move to Birmingham.

Mrs. M. A. Dinsmore and children of Birmingham will arrive the last of the week to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brock.

Mrs. Gladys Lakes will leave for Chicago the last of the week.

Mrs. Hugh Warren will visit Mrs. O. B. Mobes en route from Sheffield to Birmingham.

Mrs. Frank P. Lide accompanied her mother, Mrs. R. S. Workman, to Columbia, S. C., Mr. Lide going as far as Chattanooga.

Mrs. and Mrs. Clyde Ellis and children of Memphis visited Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Ellis' over Sunday.

Miss Nell Brock has returned from Hillsboro where she visited Miss Agnes Irwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nicholson and children will visit Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cook en route from Jasper, Ala., to Columbia, Tenn.

Miss Carolee Burke of Huntsville arrived this afternoon to visit Mr. and Mrs. Meade Vaughn.

DR. EDMONDS, NOTED DIVINE, TO DELIVER ADDRESS HERE JULY 4

Dr. H. M. Edmonds, of Birmingham, scholarly divine and orator, will deliver the address at the patriotic celebration to be held in the Twin Cities

"OVER THE TOP" GIRLS

AN EXCELLENT ATTRACTION
Credit where credit must be given—the Elsie Springer and her "Over the Top" Girls.

Miss Springer is a most charming actress, a most clever dancer and her company is one that compares with the higher class attractions, being absolutely clean in every detail.

Miss Francis Keller is deserving of special mention. Her violin and dancing at the same time is a novelty unheard of.

The chorus are all young and good looking.

Effie and William Johnson are also important members, Mr. Johnson doing some excellent footwork.

The show will present "Hotel Reckless" tonight with Mary Pickford in "The Poor Little Rich Girl," giving 6 reels. Prices remain the same.

PERSONALS

Huns May Swap Prisoners to U. S.

(International News Service)

Washington, June 5.—The state department today requested representatives of the German government to meet with representatives of this government at Berne, Switzerland on August 5, to arrange for the exchange of prisoners of war.

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"I became a physical wreck from stomach trouble and was a fit subject for the operating table or grave yard. Being discouraged, I gave way to drink, which made things worse. I got so I didn't care what happened, and wanted to die. May's Wonderful Remedy has cured me of everything. Am now in fine condition and feel 25 years younger." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.

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We have 20 pairs of pumps in odd sizes which will be put on sale Thursday at \$4.95. Values \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$10. Also a limited number of Children's Dresses, sizes from 8 to 14 years. These will be sold Thursday at below cost. Watch our window display.

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Men's Silk Lisle Sox, all colors.....	25c
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Second Grade Panama Hats.....	\$2.50
High Grade Bancok Hats.....	\$4.00
Keds.....	\$1.25 to \$2.50
Ladies' Kids.....	\$1.25 to \$2.00

Ladies' \$1.50 Pongee Auto Hats and Caps, all colors.....	98c
Ladies' All-Silk Parosals.....	\$1.98
\$1.50 Wash Skirts.....	98c
Nice quality Bleached Vest 3 for 25 Cumfy Cut Vests, all sizes up to 44.....	19c
Bargains in White Canvas and Sport Shoes at.....	\$1.98

Transport Blaze Does Damage

(International News Service) An Atlantic Port, June 25.—Damage totalling thousands of dollars was caused by a mysterious fire in the hold of a transport lying here today.

Railroad Strike Faces Hungary

London, June 25.—Railway, postal and telephone services are now involved in the general strike in Hungary, the Geneva correspondent of the Daily News today telegraphed his paper.

MRS. MARLAR WANTS EVERY WOMAN TO TAKE VIN HEPATICA

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3 shows for the price of one. Get a free

Ticket to the Delight for the 2nd show.

"Hotel Reckless"

An Absolute Knockout

10c, 15c and 25c

Railroad Float Sunk by Steamer

(International News Service)

An Atlantic Port, June 25.—A railroad float loaded with twenty freight cars was sunk in the harbor here today by British steamer coming into port with 500 Canadian and American troops on board. Only one man is missing. Unfavorable tide was the cause.

Fitel Bernstein, a Former Soldier

(Continued from Page One) mer Kerensky men I was allowed to embark for Japan.

"I was detained in Yokohama by the Japanese authorities for three weeks, and finally, through the aid of the American consul there, I was allowed to proceed on my journey. I crossed the Pacific on a Japanese steamer and landed in Seattle. But I was almost without money and as I hadn't heard from my brothers in over a year I was desperate. You know that 100 rubles will equal about \$53 in American money, but now that is hardly worth more than \$8.63.

Through the Immigration society and the Hebrew society of Seattle I got work the day after landing from the steamer. I advertised in the papers throughout America and finally received word from my brothers here."

Questioned regarding the conditions in Russia and the attitude of the people toward the Germans, the young Russian shook his head sadly and said: "Russian people are children, mostly ignorant and to be pitied. The Ukrainians, my people especially, they seem to take everything lightly—they don't care. So many are not educated, you know, and they believe like children what has been told them. Conditions now are chaotic, and the people, so long dominated, must be taught to think for themselves. I hope for an overthrow of the Bolsheviks and the establishment of a social democracy, such as the United States has."

Death Stalks Everywhere.

"Hunger, death and suffering of every sort prevailed in the province of Ukraine before I left," said Bernstein. "Living expenses have increased 7,000 per cent. and the only ones who do not suffer from want are the Bolshevik soldiers, who are fed by the government. The people of the towns were forced to buy from them and were charged whatever price the soldier cared to demand."

"Konotop suffered terribly during the bombardment. Some of the famous buildings were destroyed, the art museum, theatre and the business blocks of the city being destroyed. I only hope that my parents are not made to suffer because of my escape."

This young Russian is well educated, progressive and appears to take a more than ordinary interest in the

affairs of his native land. He has already mastered a few of our common English phrases. He will remain in Tulsa for a few days and will then leave with his brother, Jacob, for a trip to the southeast to visit relatives before Jacob is induced into the army

service on June 24.

The brothers have a brother, Saul, a writer and a speaker, who was compelled to serve two years in prison in Siberia for his political speeches against the Russian government. Jacob and Eugene Bernstein are as

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